

Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE.
The British barque
"MIRAGE,"
Capt. Finch, will have des-
patch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 11, 1868. tf

FOR YOKOHAMA.
The 41 British barque
"STAG,"
will be despatched for the above
port, on or before the 20th in-
stant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNOLDS, BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1868. td

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA.
THE British ship "River Eden," Valder,
Master, having arrived in the Harbor,
is ready to discharge. Consignees of cargo
by her are requested to send in their Bills
of Lading for counter-signature to the Un-
der-signed and take immediate delivery.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at the risk and
expense of the consignees without further
notice.

N. MODY & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 14, 1868. sc17

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Donnat," 7th January, 1868.
BT 631. 1 Case Paper.

Ex "Donnat," 8th June.
3 Cases Sweetmeats
Ex "Duplice," 24th August.
J. Kraunmeyer & Co.,
1 Gun.
12 Stanley St. C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, September 14, 1868.

BRITISH ship "DOUGLASS," from
Bombay, having arrived in Harbor,
Charterers or their Agent are hereby in-
formed that she is ready to discharge, and
that laydays will commence to-morrow, the
12th instant.

BOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, September 11, 1868. sc18

SHIP "SCHILLER," from BOMBAY.
The above-named Vessel having arrived
in port, Consignees of cargo are re-
quested to send in their Bills of Lading for
counter-signature and take immediate deliv-
ery of their goods.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents for Ship "Schiller."
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. 25sep

S. S. "ARRATON APAR" FROM
SINGAPORE, PENANG &
CALCUTTA.

CONSIGNMENT of Opium by the above
named steamer are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Under-signed for
counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their goods. Cotton will be
landed and stored at Ship's expense, but
Shipper's risk, in the Wharf Godown (E)
of Under-signed, and delivery may be had
between the 12th and 18th instant, after
which date Godown Rent will be charged.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, September 9, 1868. 16sep

CONSIGNMENT FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNMENT of Cargo by the above
named vessel are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and
to take immediate delivery of their
goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.

TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. tf

"CHETAH" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNMENT of Cargo by the above
named vessel are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Under-signed for
counter-signature and to take immediate
delivery of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.

JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNMENT of Cargo by the "Savoy
Fair," Captain HARBOR, from Cal-
cutta, are hereby informed that all Cargo
impeding the discharge of the vessel will
be landed and stored at the risk and ex-
pense of the Consignees.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1868. tf

Notices of Firms.

THE connection of Mr. L. P. WARD with
our Firm ceases from this date.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 20, 1868. sep20

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUNDS
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as
General Commission Merchant, under
the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER
& Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-
rized to sign our name at Canton from
this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted
a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
2 Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F.
BOSMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this
Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
EDWARD HALTON in our Firm ceased
on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES PEN-
DER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner
on the 1st July.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 11, 1868. 1-a-w

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS
SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st Decem-
ber, 1867, from which date the Partners are
Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR
SMITH and Mr. THOMAS FYKE.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868. 16sep

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance
Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto
carried on by myself, will henceforward be
conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.
HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE
is authorized to sign our Firm pro-
curement, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

FOR SALE.
A Small Invoice of very superior CHAM-
PAGNE. Apply to
HOWARD HODGES.
Hongkong, September 14, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.
AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.
THE following SETS of the "CHINA
PUNCH" can be obtained, stituted
in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents
per copy viz—

1 set, deficient No. 1, per set \$5.75.
2 " " " 4, 5, 6, " \$6.50.
3 " " " 4, 5, 6, " \$5.25.
4 " " " 10, " \$3.75.
5 " " " 11, " \$3.50.
6 " " " 15, " \$2.50.
7 " " " 16, " \$2.25.

Also a few separate copies of Nos. 1, 2,
3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24.
C. A. SAINT.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.
A Complete assortment of Loomwork and
Thimblework PLATE, and sheet IRON,
B.R. ROSS, Angle IRON and NIVETS.
Double shear, Spring and Blister STEEL,
in round, square and flat bars. Rabbits
METAL, Rods and Pipes. GAS FITTINGS
of every description. Boiler TUBES; Pres-
sure GAUGES. FILES, TACKLING and
all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

FOR SALE.
Just Received.
Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT.
Apply to
FREDERICK DEGENAER,
3, 2 Aqueduct Street.
Hongkong, September 12, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.
A Size—height, 8 ft. 4 inches, breadth,
4 ft. 6 inches, depth, 3 ft. 3 inches.
Two KEY BOARDS, compass 00 to C in
all 61 notes; Organ Knee Swell, and Har-
monium self-blowing pedals.

ON SWELL ORGAN.—8 feet Diapason, Dul-
ciana 8 feet, Bassoon, and Organ.
ON GREAT ORGAN.—8 feet Organ Diapason,
Double Diapason, 16 feet Diapason and
Principal.

COUPLERS.
Swell to Great. Octave coupler in Swell.
The instrument is of great power and well
adapted to a small Church or large Hall.
The swell is particularly effective. Competent
workmen would be provided to erect it
in Hongkong.

For terms &c. address "Organ," care of
China Mail Office.
Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR
REFINERY, EAST POINT.
SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if
not superior to the English Leaf, ranging
from No. 1 to 6.
Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined,
in quantities to suit purchasers.

WAHEE & Co.
China Sugar Refinery,
East Point, 5th August, 1868.

CHOCOLAT MENIER.
THE above will be found a perfect luxury
for breakfast, &c. to be had only at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. col

FOR SALE.
Small Invoice of WINES just landed.
Duff Gordon & Co.'s SHERRY.
J. Hennessy & Co.'s XXX BRANDY.
Superior CLARET, &c. and pla.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, September 9, 1868. col19

TO HOMOEOPATHISTS, &c.
JUST Received, a large and well selected
assortment of HOMOEOPATHIC
Medicine Chests, also a large supply of the
TINCTURES and GLOBULES, together
with a valuable variety of BOOKS.
GEO. GLASSE, Victoria Dispensary.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. col

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.
HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of
the best quality, and is prepared to supply
Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick
despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the
same under Contract, at Hongkong and any
Treaty Port in China.

The Depot drawing supplies from the
best Mines only, intends to provide a superior
article, free of the Surface Coal that has
hitherto prejudiced consumers.

MILNE & Co.,
Agents.
Kilung, April 2, 1868.

New Advertisements.

BRITISH SHIP "DOUGLASS," from
BOMBAY.
CONSIGNMENT of Cargo by the above
named vessel are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading for counter-signature to the
Under-signed, and to take immediate
delivery of their goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense, without any further
notice.

(Signed) BOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 15, 1868. sep30

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public
Auction, at their Sales Room,
TO-MORROW,
16th September, 1868, at 11 A.M.—
11 Tierces Australian Beef.
125 1-lb. tins Sydney Butter.
4 400-gallon Tunks.
Etc., etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, September 15, 1868. sep16

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Under-signed will sell by Public
Auction, on
THURSDAY,
17th September, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at
his Sales Room, COMMERCIAL BANK
BUILDINGS—

100 bolts Long Flax Canvas.
30 Fenders.
25 sets Fire Irons.
50 doz. Sherry.
50 doz. Port Wine.
30 Barrels Porter.
150 gross Safety Matches.
15 boxes Candles.

An Invoice comprising:
Linen Drills.
Cloths.
Black and fancy Neckties.
Crimean Shirts.
Huckaback Towels.
Cotton Drills.

And,
An Invoice of Cups and Saucers, Tea
Pots, &c., and six Sewing Machines.
1 silver Cup, Saucer and Spoon.
1 " Egg-cup and Spoon.
1 " Butter Dish.
1 " Tray.
1 " Bread Basket.
2 " Lamps.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, September 15, 1868. sep17

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz. and
Nails. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, September 15, 1868. tf

GOVERNMENT REGISTRATION.
No. 109.
NOTICE.
After Monday, the 21st day of Sep-
tember, it has been ordered by the Gov-
ernor in Council, under Section 18 of Ordina-
nce No. 9 of 1867, that no European,
American, Portuguese, Foreigner, or In-
dian, not of Chinese, Indian, or Malay
race, shall be admitted into any of the Li-
censed Play Houses in Hongkong.

By Command,
J. G. RUDNER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, Sept. 14, 1868. col14

NEITHER the Captain or Consignees of
the ship "SHILLER," will be Responsible
for any Debts contracted by the Officers or
Crew.

Hongkong, September 11, 1868. 25sep

ST. SAVIORS' COLLEGE.
WELLINGTON ST., CORNER OF POTTINGER
STREET.
THE COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS for EUROPEANS
will be re-opened after the Summer
Holidays on the 15th instant.

The Pupils are divided into various
Classes, by reason of the different branches
taught in the Schools.
1st. In the English Class, from 10 A.M.
to 2.30 P.M. every day, Thursdays and
Sundays excepted: Reading, Writing,
Grammar, and Composition are taught;
besides Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Algebra,
Geometry, Mensuration and Geography.

2nd. In the Portuguese Class, from 10
A.M. to 3 P.M., is taught Reading, Writing,
Grammar, and Composition, with the Ele-
ments of Arithmetic.

3rd. In the French Class, on Tuesdays
and Fridays, from 8.30 A.M. to 9.30 A.M.,
is taught Reading, Writing, Grammar and
Composition.

4th. In the Chinese Class, from 6.30
P.M. to 7.30 P.M. every day, Sundays ex-
cepted; is taught Reading and Writing.

5th. Drawing School, on Tuesday and
Friday, from 3 P.M. to 4 P.M.

6th. Music Lesson, every day, except
Sunday.

For further particulars, apply to the
Very Reverend
T. R. KAIMONDI, P.A.,
Principal.

Hongkong, September 9, 1868. 24sep

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take
notice that the seventh call of Fifty
Dollars on the new Stock of the above
named Company is due on the 1st Decem-
ber next and will be payable at the office of
the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation, where receipts for the pay-
ment thereof will be granted by the Man-
ager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum
per annum will be charged after the above
date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 2, 1868. col2

J. W. WOOD,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,
GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER,
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Medical Hall, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Under-signed having resigned the
Secretaryship of the above named
Company, the Board of Directors have ap-
pointed Mr. GEORGE N. MINTO to act as
Secretary and General Manager from this
date.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Hongkong, September 2, 1868. col2

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on and
after the first of September, the prices
charged in the Hotel will be as under—

Single Breakfast, \$1.00
Tiffin, 1.00
Dinner, 1.50

For Resident Boarders (in addition to the
Amount charged for Lodging) \$50
per month.

Non-Resident Boarders, \$55 per month.
Arrangements have been made to secure
the services of a First Class French Cook.
By order of the Board of Directors.

J. F. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 20, 1868. tf

NOTICE.
THE Under-signed returns thanks for past
favours and would remind the Gentle-
men at Hongkong, that the most agreeable
health inspiring treats obtainable, can be
had at the Hongkong Hotel, HAIR DRESS-
ING SALOON. Constant moving punkah and
shower of fragrant odour, which render the
body cool and comfortable.

Hair Cutting, \$0.75.
Shampooing, 0.50.
Shaving, 0.25.
Hair cutting and Shampooing, 1.00.

W. P. MOORE,
Tonsorial Artist.

Hongkong, August 20, 1868. col29

WANTED.
A MANAGER for the Hongkong Hotel, one
who has had experience and
knows how to conduct such an Establish-
ment. Applications, with Testimonials, to
be made in writing, addressed to the Un-
der-signed and sent in to the Office of the Com-
pany, at the Hotel.

Hongkong, August 10, 1868.

COOK WANTED.
WANTED at the Hongkong Hotel, a first
class FRENCH COOK, one ac-
customed to get up large dinners. None but
a thoroughly efficient man need apply.
Testimonials to be sent in to the Office on
or before the 22nd instant.

Hongkong, August 17, 1868. tf

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-
year ended 30th June last, at the rate
of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50
per paid-up share of \$125, and \$1.50 per
Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay-
able at the Offices of the Corporation, when
Shareholders are requested to apply for
Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the Danger in the
Harbour of Amoy, have been painted
according to the Rule in use by the British
Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz: to mark
the Starboard side of Channels entering by
Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side
of Channels entering by Black or Red
Buoys Chequered or vertically striped with
White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally
striped Buoys.

RED SPIT.—North end formerly
marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked
by a Red Buoy.

RED ROCKS.—formerly marked by
a Red Buoy are now marked by a verti-
cally striped Red and White Buoy. This
Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to
the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order
to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock,
with 15 feet water, found to exist in that
direction, and it may be passed close to on
the Port and when entering the Harbour.
The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Coker
Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until
further notice.

NEW ROCK.—in North port of Har-
bour, and Brown's Rock are marked by
horizontally striped Buoys.

In case any of these Buoys are lost or
moved, the position will be as soon as pos-
sible be marked by a Flag boat or floating
Beacon.

JAMES JONES,
Clark in Charge.

Office of Marine Customs,
Amoy, August 13, 1868.

HOTEL D'EUROPE.

THE Under-signed, Proprietor of the
newly re-opened HOTEL D'EUROPE,
begs to inform the Public that they will find
every accommodation at the above Hotel at
the most reasonable charges.

Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M.,
and Dinner at 7.30 P.M.

BREAKFASTS and DINNERS supplied
at Private Residences on reasonable terms.
ICE, &c., always on hand.

CHAS. FANEGGE,
Hongkong, August 6, 1868. col19

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO
KINGFORD & Co., PICCADILLY
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN
CHEMIST.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

SHINE MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED & RE-FITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867. tf

J. R. WHITE & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
No. 93, Praya Grande,
MACAO.

Macao, July 21, 1868. col21

New Advertisements.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG
KONG, &c., &c.
MESSRS FLOYD & Co., are now pub-
lishing a series of Views of Hongkong,
Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow and Foo-
chow, in two parts. These Photographs are
produced by new Optical Instruments, by
the best Opticians of the day, and include
an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the
amount of subject of the ordinary lenses
now in use in the East, hence the unneces-
sary joining to make a complete picture.
We intend to reduce the price to about 50
per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our
usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will
please call at our Establishment, where the
Photographs can be inspected and further
particulars ascertained.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1868. tf

NOTICE.
THE Under-signed have been appointed
Agents at Hongkong, Canton and
Macao for the UNION OF HAMBURG
UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw
attention to \$65-08 and \$127-141 of the
"Allgemeine Versicherungs Bedingun-
gen von 1867," according to which all
documents substantiating claims against
the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must
be certified by the Agents, or they will not
be recognized.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868. sep16

HOBSON & Co.,
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING
AND GENERAL BROKERS.

AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
KORE, HIOGO, JAPAN.

HALE & ROBERT,
General & Commission Agents
NAGASAKI.

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISH-
MENT,
at Messrs T. HARR & Co.,
No. 3, Queen's Road, East, close to the
Farade Ground.

Charges very moderate.

M. E. W. SALWAY
ARCHITECT, &c.,
Hongkong Hotel.

NOTICE.
MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that
he is now publishing a Series of 40
Views of Hongkong, price \$25—

10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12
25 do. do. 10 by 8
4 Small instant Subjects from
the DIAGON PROCESSORS.

Hongkong, September 4, 1868. tf

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Sept. 13, Mary & Emma, British barque,
440 G. A. Thompson, Bangkok, Aug. 25,
1,000 pounds Rice.—Canton & Co.

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ords, that the raw material should be purchased without cost if the nation thought it worth while to work up that war material into an organized and disciplined force. Well, nothing was done in 1897, and again the most economical of the corps found the bones against them at the end of the year, and had to go on that balance as a debt hanging round their ears, to meet it by a call which fell most heavily on officers who had already made costly sacrifices in the same way. And these demands on the purses of officers lie at the very root of the unsoundness of the service, and it is time that incompetent and careless officers should be responsible for their commissions, and not be asked to support them from any more doubtful in the matter. There came in the last time of last year the discussion in the House whether the volunteers were anything other but a "sham," in which some good sense and much nonsense was talked and written. The general result, however, was undoubtedly a lowering of the tone of the force, and an impression that as it was perhaps a matter of slight importance to the public private citizens should continue to give time and labour to it, which was of such doubtful value to the nation in any case. Again, in the present session the representations as to the capitation grant are renewed with no better success, and continue the changes in the organization of the reserves were made, in which the late Inspector-General of the force, an officer who had earned the respect and confidence of the volunteers by eight years hard work, was associated with such scant courtesy and justice. When men are in this unsettled and retreating frame of mind little matters are apt to be felt keenly, and conclusions which are not well warranted are easily reached.

Little legitimate and judicious management will do all right again, and cannot but hope that the result will be forthcoming.—*Fall Mall Gazette.*

THE NEW CHINESE FREATRY.
(*New York Tribune, July 16.*)
The new treaty just signed between the United States and China, though it contains

China is a remarkable evidence of the change
Chinese policy of which Mr. Burlingame
herald. It recognises in the fullest
that China is a member of the family
of nations entitled as such to all the
rights and immunities in its dealings with
the rest of the world which are accorded to
different Powers of Christendom
each other. It provides for the
treatment of Chinese Consuls at foreign
ports, and the admission of Chinese pupils
in American schools and colleges, without
any political tests. Whenever the
error may see fit to commence the
use of railroads, telegraphs, or other
modern improvements, the United States
designs engineers, but our Govern-
ment declines the right to interfere with
domestic administration in China in any
manner. American citizens in China shall
enjoy freedom of religious worship, and shall
have the privilege of maintaining schools
in the cities of the empire where they may
be desired. The right of voluntary emigration
is implicitly declared, the coolie trade is dis-
countenanced, and there is not article recognising
the importance of a uniform standard of
weights, measures, and coins. From this
it will be apparent that the treaty is
of the highest importance, and that it indicates
what is actually the fact.
The treaty embraces in it has been covered by
treaties entered with different Powers, and
privileges are accorded to the United
States which have not already been granted
to others. Commercial and special conven-
iences will doubtless be made hereafter; the
new instrument seems designed mainly
to establish the place of China in the inter-
national confederation, and to ratify the
agreements which she has made with
other representatives at one time or another.
One of the greatest necessities in the way
of satisfactory intercourse between China
and the western world just how China was
found in relation to the Outside Bar-
barians. But this treaty removes the
obstacle entirely. It recognises the equality
of the "Lord of Nations, and expresses
the desire of China to enter into close
commercial and diplomatic intercourse with
the rest of the world. What results must
flow from this wonderful revolution we
do not stop to guess, but they can hardly
be so magnificent.

It is gratifying to reflect that American
common sense and fair dealing (!) have
brought about a change in the policy of the
great empire of the East, which Great
Britain and the other European Powers
enforce by repeated wars. The treaty
is extorted from China the privilege

the interior, of sending embassies to Asia; but the *Saturday Review*, in a long article on Mr. Baring's mission, declares that the favours they secured on such pains are gradually slipping from their fingers, and dreads that they must not be recovered without another war. The experience of the last few years, we did think, ought to have convinced the *Saturday Review* that the Embassy is a bad one, and that if Baring wishes to amuse our English as he does as honestly as we do, (1) success must come at any rate, see this, and we must use the embassy as our only and co-vert with it as truly as our own Government is doing. The old-fashioned British of entering a foreign kingdom, by dragging the skull of anybody who tried to open the door, we trust has been finally abandoned. Lord Salisbury was its last representative; and since his time we have been agreed that, if they want us, they must get it not slip through their fingers, they must get them in the American fashion.

AND FOUNDED AGAIN!—A witty son Patrick was in charge of a ferry. A lady passenger, being frightened by the waves, asked him, "if people were lost by these boats?" He gave the dragging reply, "Not often me ah; we really find them afterwards by dragging their ears."

A Farmer states that some cows and a cattle horse, near Leven (Fifehire), suffered so severely from tall trim, that a very strict investigation was made into the cause. It was at last discovered that the scissors had been used by the girls on the farm, who had manufactured them out of the spool.

AFRAID.—A gentleman, having engaged a bricklayer to make some repairs in his cellar, ordered the ale to be removed; the bricklayer commenced his work. "I'm not afraid of a barrel of ale," cried the bricklayer, "I presume not," the gentleman said; "but I think a barrel would run at your approach."

For Sale

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Insurances

Insurances.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the **ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY** to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on **PRIVATE RESIDENCES** and on **FURNITURE and EFFECTS**, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be *Three-quarters per Cent.* in place of *One per Cent.* per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to *One-half per Cent.* —
The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :—
Detached and semi-detached.

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
First Class China House and their Contents, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents for the above **INSURANCE**
OFFICE, are prepared to accept *Marine*
Risks, and issue Policies on any first class
 Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual
 terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA,
 SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
 Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAN FRANCISCO.**
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company are prepared to grant Policies
against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and
GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against **SEA RISKS**, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each

year at the close of each current year,
fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the
Company for that year divided pro rata to
the amount of premium paid by each po-
licy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1867. tf.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

FUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN & SEA AND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAMARANG

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Macao for the above named
Company are prepared to grant Policies
covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, August 4, 1866.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM.

PANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSEN & Co.

At the request of the Undersigned,
Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
have taken temporary charge of the follow-
ing Insurance Companies :—
Phoenix Assurance Company.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-
ance Company.
London and Provincial Marine Insurance
Company.

Universal Marine Insurance Company
Limited.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following

Rates will be charged for Short Period	
insurances:—	
Not exceeding one month,	1/2 of the Annual Rate,
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months,	2 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,	3 " " "

Above 6 months, ... the full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
 Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

HONGKONG.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Agatha Johanna	Beahl	N. Ger. bk.	560	Sept.	10 E. Schellhass & Co	Hamburg	
Arratoon Apar	Smith	Brit. str.	1580	Sept.	12 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	
Bella	Turner	Brit. bk.	448	August	30 Smith, Archer & Co	London	Early
Chius	Moller	N. Ger. str.	642	Sept.	4 Siemssen & Co	Shanghai	Repairing
Lian Alpine	Hutchesson	Brit. str.	940	Sept.	12 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Calcutta, &c.	
Ellen Morris	Sellick	Brit. bg.	194	Sept.	6 Bourjau, Hübener & Co		
Olara	Murray	Brit. str.	1679	Sept.	9 P. & O. S. N. Co.		Repairing
Frederick	Tustin	N. Ger. bg.	231	Sept.	2 Fouriau, Hübener & Co	Tientsin	
Scott	Schirrah	N. Ger. bk.	118	Sept.	11 E. Schellhass & Co		
Arctur	Maiball	N. Ger. bk.	301	Sept.	17 Arnold Karberg		
de Hong*	Shannon	Fch. str.	45	Sept.	15 Wm. Pustau & Co		

Hongkong, September 14, 1941